

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 919 - HB 1230**

March 21, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the "Access to Pediatric Rare Disease Treatment Information Act" to provide a mechanism for information sharing among participating institutions. A participating institution is required to maintain and provide all essential treatment information on patients who are under 18 years of age and diagnosed with any form of cancer to the requesting participating institution within ten days of the receipt of a written request. Creates an advisory board to provide non-binding guidance with respect to implementation of this Act.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- There will not be a significant fiscal impact for participating institutions to submit information to the Department of Health. Any additional regulatory or administrative duties imposed on the Department will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The members of the advisory board will not be compensated by the state, or any subdivision thereof, for their participation on the advisory board or for expenses incurred in connection with that participation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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